

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT
2005

MANUAL

(SERIAL No. 7 OF THE RTI ACT 2005)

Regarding

The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementations; thereof.

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
LUDHIANA

The Board of Management of the Punjab Agricultural University consists of 13 members out of which 6 are nominated by the Punjab Government from different spheres of public viz., 2 eminent agricultural scientists, 2 progressive farmers or livestock breeders, one distinguished industrialist/businessman/manufacturer associated with agriculture development and one outstanding female social worker preferably with background of rural advancement. Thus, the major part of the public associated with the Indian agriculture and rural development stand represented by eminent persons in the highest governing body of the PAU. In addition, the University has formed the following committees/clubs in which eminent persons are taken from all the districts of the State of Punjab. The meetings of these committees/clubs are held at periodic intervals, where grievances/suggestions of the members are listened to and decisions/action taken to redress the grievances or implement the suggestions, where deemed necessary:

1. PAU Farmers' Committee
2. PAU Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Committee
3. Punjab Kisan Club
4. Progressive Bee-keepers' Association

PAU holds Kisan Melas at the main campus at Ludhiana and also at its research stations at Bathinda, Gurdaspur, Rauni (Patiala) and Ballawal Saunkhri (Nawan Shehar) twice a year in the months of March and September. Thousands of farmers and other residents of the State participate in the Kisan Melas. Farmers are enlightened about the latest developments in the field of agriculture and latest know-how of new technologies. The very important question-answer session is also held, where eminent agriculture scientists answer questions of the farmers.

Thus, PAU has a well organized system of interaction with the public.